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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	740756-2718
First Inventor	Mitsuhiro ICHIJO et al.
Title	FILM FORMATION METHOD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Description title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Japanese Priority Document No. 2003-076646 Filed: March 19, 2003
16. Nonpublication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: _____ / _____

Prior application information:

Examiner _____

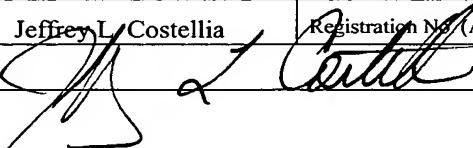
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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature			Date
			March 19, 2004

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **\$1,130.00**

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	March 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Mitsuhiro ICHIJO et al.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **19-2380 (740756-2718)**

Deposit Account Name **Nixon Peabody LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	33	-20** =	13 X \$18	\$234.00
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1 X \$86	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent			X \$290	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		

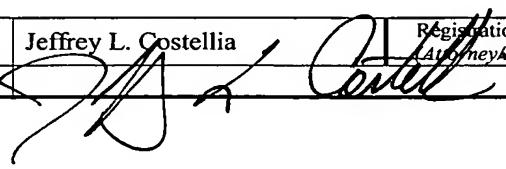
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	\$40.00 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) **\$40.00**

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